

REMARKS

Claims 46, 48-53, 56-58, 60-65, 68-70, 72, 75, and 77-79 are currently pending. Claims 46, 58, 70, 72, 75, and 77 have been amended and claims 47, 59, 71, 73, 74, and 76 have been cancelled.

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 71, 72, 74, 76, and 77 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 46 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 71 which depended from claim 46. As such, claim 46 is allowable. Claims 48-53, 56-57 and 72 depend from claim 46 and are also allowable.

Claim 58 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 74 which depended from claim 73 and claim 58. As such, claim 58 is allowable. Claims 60-65, 68-69 and 75 depend from claim 58 and are also allowable.

Claim 70 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 76 which depended from claim 70. As such, claim 70 is allowable. Claims 77-79 depend from claim 70 and are also allowable.

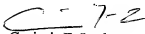
In light of the foregoing, Applicants have placed all of the pending claims in a condition for allowance. As such, the rejections in view of Reed (U.S. Patent No. 1,300,015) or Liller (U.S. Patent No. 4,159,073) are moot.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 46, 48-53, 56-58, 60-65, 68-70, 72, 75, and 77-79 are allowable. As such, Applicants respectfully request allowance of this application.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

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